(c) whether Government intend to call them for a dialogue to settle all Kashmir problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) It is not possible to give the prices number of foreign mercenaries operating in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. However, till 31st July, 1995, as many as 79 foreign mercenaries have been arrested and 295 killed in the State. They belonged mainly to Pakistan and Afghanistan and some other countries including Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Yemen, Behrain, etc. It is a fact that Pakistan continues to be involved in infiltrating terrorists who have increasingly included foreigners including its own nationals, into the State of Jammu & Kashmir to try and maintain a high level of violence and subversive activities in the State and other parts of the country.

(b) Government has been taking necessary steps to check and prevent infiltration of foreign mercenaries into the State of J&K. These include stepped up vigilance on the LOC/Border, further strengthening and streamlining of the intellligence machinery, close coordiantion between various operational agencies, continuous review and strengthening of deployment of security forces, as may be required and intensified patrolling on the LOC/Border and in the vulnerable areas. A decision has also been taken for construction of border fencing and flood lighting along the Border in the State. All these arrangements are being monitored and reviewed on a continuing basis.

Cases with equal opinion endorsed by *Ministry of* Law

2372. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases received in the Ministry with legal opinion endorsed by the Ministry of Law/ Solicitor General of India (SGI) as on date;

(b) in how many cases action has been initiated as per the legal opinion of the Ministry of Law/SGI, case-wise, year-wise;

(c) what steps/measures are being taken to process other cases pending with the Ministry even after obtaining legal opinion; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Flouting of provisions by the disciplinary authority

2373. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the follow-up action to be taken when a court of Law assets aside the removal order passed by the Departmental Disciplinary Authority and the exonerated employee is reinstated in his post; and

(b) what are the details of the action that has been prescribed for flouting these provisions by the Disciplinary Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT MARGARAT ALVA): (a) In accordance with the Fundamental Rule 54-A (1) where the dismissal, removal or compulsory retirement of a Government servant is set aside by a court of law and such Government servant is reinstated without holding any further inquiry, the